

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. : 10/632,949  
Applicants : Masahiro ISHIMA et al.  
Filed : July 31, 2003  
For : NOVEL PEPTIDES, DERIVATIVES  
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THE SAME, NOVEL STRAIN  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND  
ANTIVIRAL AGENT...

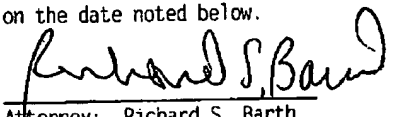
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